

## REMARKS

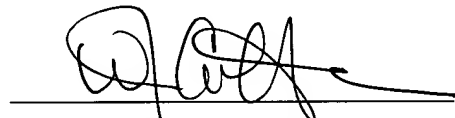
It has come to the attention of the undersigned that our firm deposit account has been erroneously charged in several unrelated matters. As a result, there is a possibility that Deposit Account No. 50-0489 may have had insufficient funds to cover those papers filed on January 29, 2001, including a Petition for Extension of Time and Continued Prosecution Application. **If and only if is this the case**, Applicant respectfully requests resubmission of the previously filed documents. If additional extension of time to reply is necessary during resolution of this matter, Applicant also now respectfully requests the same, which may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0489. This paper is filed in duplicate.

In light of all the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims and passage to issue of this present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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